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**Current Memberships:** The Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Iowa State Bar Association

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**Robert L. Miller, Jr.**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

**Chambers of Judge W. Royal Furgeson, Jr.**

**W. Royal Furgeson**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge W. Royal Furgeson, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Counsel

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**Kathryn Hoefer Vratil**  
Judge

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Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD  
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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Association for Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation, Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation, Kansas Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

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**Frank C. Damrell, Jr.**  
Judge

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Education: UC Berkeley 1961 BA; Yale 1964 LLB

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

**Current Memberships:** Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Stanislaus County Bar Association; Stanislaus County Women Lawyers Association; State Bar of California

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**John Glover Roberts, Jr.**  
Member

Date of Birth: January 27, 1955  
Education: Harvard 1976 AB, 1979 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Justice, Chambers of Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States; Ex Officio Trustee, Board of Trustees, National Gallery of Art; Ex Officio Trustee, Board of Trustees, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; Ex Officio Member, Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; Ex Officio Commission Member, Commission, National Portrait Gallery

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1979-1980); Law Clerk, Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1980-1981)

**Chambers of Member John G. Roberts, Jr.** *continued*

**Government:** Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1982); Associate Counsel to the President, The White House Office, Executive Office of the President, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986); Principal Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (2003-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1986-1987); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1988-1989); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1993-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; The Edward Coke Appellate American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute

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**Dennis Jacobs**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Queens Col (NY) 1964 BA; NYU 1965 MA, 1973 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Dennis Jacobs, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**Academic:** Lecturer, Queens College (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1973-1980); Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1980-1992)

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**Karen Johnson Williams**  
Member

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia Col (SC) 1972 BA;  
South Carolina 1980 JD  
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**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Karen Johnson Williams, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**Academic:** Teacher, Irmo Middle School, Lexington County School District No. 5 (1972-1974); Teacher, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg County School District No. 5 (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney and Corporate Secretary, Charles H. Williams, P.A. (1980-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Orangeburg County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association